

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	CASE NO. 1:20-CR-481
	:	
ARTHUR LEE COFIELD,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SUPPRESS
FRUITS OF A WARRANTLESS CELL PHONE SEARCH**

Defendant Cofield hereby submits the following attachment labeled as EXHIBIT 1 in support of his motion to suppress fruits of a warrantless cell phone search. He contends that EXHIBIT 1 is documentary evidence establishing a possessory interest in the seized cell phone described in the motion and thereby affords him standing to contest the warrantless search.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 13, 2022, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF e-filing system, which automatically sends e-mail notification to all parties of record.

/s/ Steven H. Sadow
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EXHIBIT 1

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

STATE OF GEORGIA

Incident Report



Timothy C. Ward
Commissioner

Facility: SPECIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT

Military Time: 06/10/2020 17:30

Number: 306649

Incident Location: DORMITORY L - E

Did incident result in serious injury? NO

Nature of Incident: WIRELESS DEVICES Wireless Devices Found: 2

Incident Video Taped By: INCIDENT NOT VIDEO TAPED

Use Of Force: NO Type of Force Used:

Offender Weapon: NO Weapon Description:

Does this incident involve contraband? YES Inside Grounds-2 cellular devices were found

Reporting Official: OFFICER JARVIS MERRITT COII

Entered Date: 07/15/2020

Staff Involved

Name	Scribe ID#	Race	Gender	Use of Force	Type of Force	Equipment	Directly Involved/
MERRITT, JARVIS	1065383	BLACK	MALE	NO		NO	Undefined

Offenders Involved

Name	ODE ID#	Directly Involved/ Witness	Injured	Disciplinary Filed	Weapon Used	Actual Allegation
COFIELD, ARTHUR	1270146	DIRECTLY INVOLVED	NO	YES	-	NO

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Date Reviewed by Warden: 07/15/2020



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Supplemental Report



Timothy C. Ward
Commissioner

Facility: SPECIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
Military Time: 06/10/2020 17:30
Number: 306649

Incident Video Taped By: INCIDENT NOT VIDEO TAPED

Property Damaged: NO Damage Amount: 0

Damage Description:

Chemical Incident: NO Fire: NO

Facility Mechanical Breakdown: NO

Reporting Official: OFFICER JARVIS MERRITT COII

Entered Date: 07/15/2020

Summary of Incident:

Entered Date: 07/15/2020

On June 6, 2020 at approximately 1730hrs, a cell search was conducted on Inmate Cofield, Arthur #1270146 assigned to cell LE-202. During the cell search the following contraband was found: 1 black Samsung smart cell phone was found on top of the desk in the cell and 1 blue Samsung smart cell phone was found underneath Inmate Cofield's right arm pit. Also a Samsung phone charger and a pair of Samsung earbuds were found in offender Cofields possession. Offender Cofield was placed on a disciplinary report and remains in LE-202 pending disciplinary hearing. A picture of the cell phones, charger, and earbuds are included in this report. The cell phones, charger and earbuds were placed in evidence bags and turned over to OPS.

Entered Date: 07/15/2020

On June 10, 2020 at approximately 1730hrs, a cell search was conducted on Inmate Cofield, Arthur #1270146 assigned to cell LE-202. During the cell search the following contraband was found: 1 black Samsung smart cell phone was found on top of the desk in the cell and 1 blue Samsung smart cell phone was found underneath Inmate Cofield's right arm pit. Also a Samsung phone charger and a pair of Samsung earbuds were found in offender Cofields possession. Offender Cofield was placed on a disciplinary report and remains in LE-202 pending disciplinary hearing. A picture of the cell phones,

charger, and earbuds are included in this report. The cell phones, charger and earbuds were placed in evidence bags and turned over to OPS.

Warden's Comments

Proper procedures were followed

Staff Involved

Name	Injured?	Adverse Action Taken?	Equipment Type	Equipment Reason	Equipment Serial No	Equipment Cert. Date	Ass. Type	Reviewed Video
MERRITT, JARVIS	NO	NO	-	-	-	-	-	NO

Comments:

Offenders Involved

Name	DOC ID#	Injured ?	Disciplinary Filed?	Weapon Used	MH Level	STG	Sexual Allegation	Reviewed Video
COFIELD, ARTHUR	1270146	NO	YES	-		GOOD FELLAS	NO	NO

Comments:

Was this Incident forwarded for investigation? NO

Date Reviewed by Warden: 07/15/2020

Incident ID: _____ Facility: SMU Incident Date: 6/10/2020 Time: 1730hrs Location: LE-202

Incident Description:

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Reporting Official Signature: Jarvis Merritt COII Date: 6/10/2020

Supervisor Signature: Sgt. Anthony Williams Date: 6/10/2020

Retention Schedule: (3) years and then destroy